

GNWT Wildlife Presentation

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Overview

Barren-ground Caribou

Legal Status of Species at Risk

Species at Risk – Boreal Caribou

Species at Risk – Other



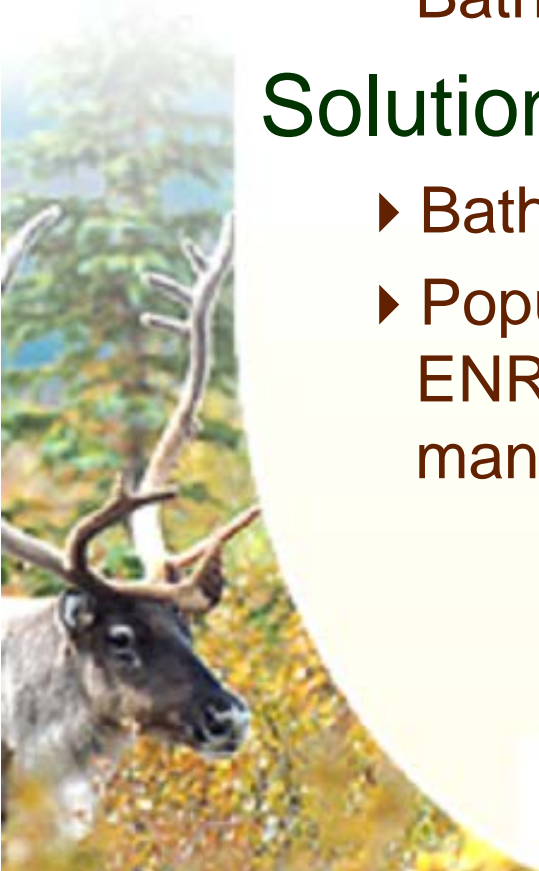
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Primary Issues

- ▶ Increased vehicle access for harvest of Bathurst Caribou herd

Solution

- ▶ Bathurst Caribou Harvest Management Plan
- ▶ Population and harvest monitoring by GNWT ENR, Tlicho Government and other co-management partners



Legal Status of Species at Risk

Species	SARA Schedule 1	COSEWIC Assessed	NWT Status Rank
Woodland Caribou (Boreal Population)	Threatened		At Risk
Wood Bison	Threatened		At Risk
Peregrine Falcon (anatum-tundrius complex)	Special Concern		Sensitive
Short-eared Owl	Special Concern		Sensitive
Rusty Blackbird	Special Concern		Sensitive
Wolverine (Western Population)	Pending	Special Concern	Sensitive
Little Brown Myotis	Pending	Endangered	May be at Risk

Species at Risk – Boreal Caribou

National Recovery Strategy Implications

- ▶ Threshold of disturbance from natural and man-caused habitat changes

NWT Perspective

- ▶ One continuous range
- ▶ Managing changes over time

Next Management Steps

- ▶ NWT SARC assessment
- ▶ Action Plan



Conclusion

Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program

► Fortune Minerals – Commitments Table 1-1

